



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 12th February, 2015.

Agenda Item 7

SUBJECT:

Council Fees and Charges (Including Proposals to revise Charges for Leisure Services) 2015/16.

**Cabinet Members Present
County Borough Councillors:**

A.Morgan (Chairman), P.Cannon, R.Bevan, A.Crimmings, M.Forey,
E.Hanagan, G.Hopkins, K Montague and M.Webber

**Other Members in Attendance
County Borough Councillors:**

P. Griffiths, S. Bradwick, R. Lewis, T. Bates, J. Bonetto, T. Leyshon
and R. K. Turner

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

- To implement the revised levels for all Council fees and Charges as set out in Appendix 1 of the Cabinet report.
- To approve the proposed changes to the Councils More Card Leisure Membership Scheme and agreed to launch a new 'Leisure for Life' card from 1st April 2015 (or as soon as is practicable)
- To approve the proposed price points for the new 'Leisure for Life' Card and the revised schedule of pay and play fees and charges as set out in appendix 2 and appendix 3 of the report.
- To fix the price of the annual memberships and the new committed price points for a period to the 1st January 2017.
- To approve that all other future increases to fee levels in Leisure Services (as contained within the report) are effective from 1st January (effective from 1st January 2016).
- That serving members of the Armed Forces are offered a free Leisure for Life Card.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

- In accordance with the Council's decision on the 26th February 2014 in respect of the budget strategy and the decision to increase fees and charges, in total, by an average of 3% above the Retail Prices Index (RPI) per annum for 2014/15 and for each subsequent year to 2017/18.
- Further to the Leisure Services changes agreed as part of the Councils Medium Term Financial Service Planning arrangements (cabinet 31st July 2014), a review has been undertaken to address the outstanding issues of product lines and fees and charges.

3. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

- Non Applicable.

4. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:

- County Borough Councillor G Hopkins declared the following personal interest:- " My partner works at a Leisure Centre and I also am a MoreCard Member"
- County Borough Councillor A Morgan declared the following personal interest:- "I am a MoreCard Member"

- County Borough Councillor M Webber declared the following personal interest:- "I am a MoreCard Member"
- County Borough Councillor K Montague declared the following personal interest:- "I am a MoreCard Member"

5. DISPENSATION TO SPEAK (AS GRANTED BY STANDARDS COMMITTEE):
N/A

6. (a) IS THE DECISION URGENT AND NOT TO BE THE SUBJECT OF ANY CALL-IN BY THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:

YES NO ✓

Note: This decision will not come into force and may not be implemented until the expiry of 5 clear working days after its publication i.e. **20th February 2015** to enable it to be the subject to the Call-In Procedure in Rule 17.1 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

6. (b) IF YES, REASONS WHY IN THE OPINION OF THE DECISION-MAKER THE DECISION IS URGENT:

N/A

6.(c) SIGNATURE OF MAYOR OR DEPUTY MAYOR OR HEAD OF PAID SERVICE CONFIRMING AGREEMENT THAT THE PROPOSED DECISION IS REASONABLE IN ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR IT BEING TREATED AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PROCEDURE RULE 17.2:

N/A

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(Mayor)

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(Dated)



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(Proper Officer)

12.02.15
(Dated)